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1) Is there any restriction in the rules & standing orders in respect of foreigners or subjects residing prospecting or mining leases in the State

2) Is any restriction found in the Bombay rules or rules in foreign countries

3) Has the question been raised or discussed ?

Is any preference shown to local people at all ? Is it not advantageous to show such preference to local men?

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5) In the ordinary rules regulating grant of Mineral licenses & leases in Mysore have there no restrictions in respect of foreigners or outsiders - Nor are there any such restrictions in the rules of the Govt of India or other foreign countries -

6) Since the outbreak of the present war however & presumably due to it the Govt of India have ordered that pending further enquiry into the subject of mining concessions to foreigners or those not

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Foreigners to get licences or leases shd. be granted to the latter in British India, & all the instances of the Govt. of India the Durbar & also have issued similar instructions to the Director vide Enclosure in file 26-16.

1) The question has never been raised before. —

2) The rules do not provide for any preference in respect of any class of persons. — In practice licences are granted according to priority of application & several local people have obtained licences & leases.

3) It is certainly disadvantageous to give preference to local men if men of the right kind turn up —

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4) Please consult Director Geo. & confidentially query

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12 Paras 5 to 9 of this note explain clearly most of the questions raised on the subject.

13 With regard to para 2, it may be pointed out that in the British India Rules it is provided that no prospecting license or mining lease for reserved minerals should be ~~be~~ granted to any person who is not a British subject or to a Company or firm not in the hands of British subjects. (Vide Rule 12 A ~~of~~ of the Rules published under Resolution No. 7552-7581-121, dated 15th September 1913, and Government of India letter No.263-292-7, dated 12th January 1915, received with Residency Memo No.717, dated 28th January 1915).

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14 As to para 4, the desirability of showing preference to the local people has of late been studiedly kept in view and we have already an instance of the kind in the State, Viz. the case of Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar's application for prospecting license for kaolin preferred to the earlier application from ~~Messrs.~~ Mr. Chaturbhai V. Amin of Ahmedabad on the grounb that the former is a Mysorean. Vide para 7 of Dr. Smeeth's letter No.3143, dated 5th April 1916, and para 2 of General Secretary's letter No.G.15523, dated 15th May 1916.

15 It may also be brought to the notice of Government that, ~~the~~ present war has impressed strongly on some of the thinking nations ~~the~~ the great importance of conserving minerals of economic value and the prevention of exportation of such minerals. In view of the growing interest and development of the mineral industries in the State, I would suggest the above policy may be kept in mind, ~~and~~ our present Rules provide for granting or refusing prospecting or mining licenses without making any hard and fast restrictions in the case of outsiders, etc.

B. Jaya Rama

Director (in charge)
Dept. of Mines and Geology

Bangalore,
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The draft order is put up. I shall be glad to call on the Under Secretary if desired for when he takes up this file

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The file regarding the question of giving preference to local men in granting licenses was referred by Govt. also ~~was handed~~ to the file relating to the question of revision of rules. May orders on the said question be awaited?

AHS
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